

SA692366

Antique Salt-Bag, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
Southern Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA692366

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

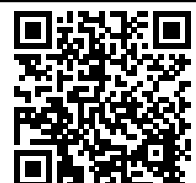
In a way, I'm sad to part with this fabulous namakdan (salt-bag) which has hung on my wall at home for many, many years. But, it is time for it to go to a new home - at least one that will appreciate the rarity and symbolic beauty of the piece. The thing that has always fascinated me about this wonderful bag, apart from the brilliant natural sky-blue and the depiction of symbolic 'eyes' on the madder-red ground, is the use of white cotton warps on the left side of the bag and un-dyed sheep wool on the right side! Why the weaver did this I cannot fathom out, other than she used what she had at her disposal? The bag is in near-mint condition with plain-weave back, which has a charming horizontal band of chevrons across the top and into the neck. This is an opportunity to acquire a rare and fabulous salt-bag which was made circa 1900-1920. Size: 58cm x 53cm (1' 11" x 1' 9").

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